

# Hongkong Telegraph



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1894.

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## Banks.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,000,000  
PAID-UP ..... £688,600

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "  
**JOHN THURBURN,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

**BANKERS:**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.  
BRANCHES:  
ROMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.  
AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF INTEREST.**  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**CHANTREY INCHBALD,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**  
Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**  
Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.  
H. Stollert, Esq., Vice-Chairman.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., Secretary.

**Chief Manager,**  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £200,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £200,000  
HOLDERS' LIABILITY OF SHARE ..... £275,000

**INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT** at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "  
**A. C. MARSHALL,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

## Insurance.

**SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

**THE Underwriters are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES** on favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.  
**S. J. DAVID & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894.

**GENERAL NOTICE.**  
**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).**  
CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 ..... \$855,333.33.  
EQUAL TO ..... \$818,000.00.  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$818,000.00.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
**LEE SING, Esq.,** Chairman.  
**LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,** Vice-Chairman.  
**MANAGER—HO AMEL.**

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES** to all parts of the World.  
**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.  
**CHAU TSEUNG FAT,**  
Secretary.  
**HEAD OFFICE,**  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.

## Masonic.

**VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.**  
A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held in the FRASER'S HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1894.

## Intimations.

**ST. GEORGE'S BALL.**  
A MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the ST. GEORGE'S BALL FUND will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

**E. W. MITCHELL,**  
Hon. Sec., pro. tem.  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1894.

**THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 20th of December, 1894, at NOON.  
All those who take any interest in the work of the Society, whether Members or not, are cordially invited to attend.

**F. H. MASTER,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1894.

**WRECK OF S.S. "BELLONA."**

NOTICE is hereby given that arrangements have been made for the conduct of SALVAGE OPERATIONS at the wreck of S.S. "BELLONA" lying on NORTH REEF, PARACELS.  
All unauthorized persons are hereby warned against approaching the wreck or in any way attempting to carry out any Salvage Operations or remove anything therefrom or interfere with or obstruct those persons who have been authorized to conduct the Salvage Operations.  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
FOR OWNERS S.S. "BELLONA."  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1894.

**THE PHARMACY.**  
"TANSAN" "TANSAN" "TANSAN"  
THE NEW JAPANESE TABLE WATER. Recommended by leading Medical Men in Hongkong and China.

Analytical report by ARTHUR HILL HASSALL, M.D., and EDWIN GODWIN CLAYTON, F.I.C., F.C.S., London, shows that it contains 8 per cent. more Iron Carbonate than any water from similar Spas.  
"TANSAN" "TANSAN" "TANSAN"  
Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China.  
**FLETCHER & Co.,**  
The Pharmacy,  
25, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1894.

**"DERMATOL."**  
MANUFACTURED by FARRBERGER, HÖCHST a.M., its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

**D. R. KNORR'S**  
**LION BRAND**  
**ANTIPYRINE.**  
(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and Druggist.  
Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Company.  
Beware of spurious imitations.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894.

**CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,**  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.  
13, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1894.

**TO SHIPMASTERS.**  
**CAPTAIN F. H. PLUMMER,**  
(LATE OF THE PATAGONIAN NAVY.)  
**THE OLDEST STEVEDORE IN MANILA.**  
**STEVEDORE AND CONTRACTOR.**

**COALS and all kinds of STORES SUPPLIED** on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.  
Manila, 5th October, 1895.

**TO SHIPMASTERS.**  
**STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY.**  
THE Underwriters are prepared to SUPPLY on shortest notice any quantity of PURE FRESH FILTERED WATER for both DECK and BOILERS.

The only Company in Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED WATER.  
Despatch Guaranteed. Call Flag "W."  
**J. W. KEW & Co.,**  
18, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1894.

**MEE CHEUNG,**  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
Top Floor of ICE HOUSE, 11 Ice-House Road.

IS now in a position, in his New and Commodious Premises, to supply, as heretofore, ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTISED in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

**GROUPS AND VIEWS** a specialty.  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1894.

## Intimations.

**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

**THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.**  
BACON'S WAR MAP—Price 60 cents. The best yet published. Every place that has been mentioned in the Newspapers in connection with the War will be found on reference.  
THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR—On account of the Great Naval Battle of Hailiang, compiled from Official and other sources, with numerous colotype illustrations. Several of the photos were taken on board the *Saito Maru* during the engagement.—Price 2s.

**PHILLIPS' MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR—60 cents.**  
**CARLES' LIFE IN KOREA.**  
Capt. CAVENDISH'S KOREA AND THE SACRED WHITE MOUNTAIN.  
PHILLIPS' AUTHENTIC MAP OF CHINA.  
STANFORD'S LARGE SCALE MAP OF CHINA.

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1894.

**W. BREWER.**

**LETTERS on Whist** by W. M. Deane, late of Hongkong.  
Sir Edwin Arnold's "Wandering Words." When we were Strolling Players in the East, by Louise Jordan Mills.  
Podmore—Apparitions & Thought Transference.  
Peck—The Constellations and how to find them.  
Brown's Nautical Almanack, 1895.  
Blotting Pad Diaries, 1895.  
Lette's Diaries, 1895.  
Smith's & Chas. Lette's Diaries, 1895.  
All the Christmas Musical Nos.—Dances, Comic Minstrel.

**W. BREWER,**  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1894.

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "KRAMLIN" A. B. C. Code.  
TELEPHONE, No. 33.

**BOARD AND LODGING**  
FROM \$5.00 PER DAY.  
HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.  
THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH CONVEYS PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGES to and from all MAIL STEAMERS.  
**R. TUCKER,**  
Manager.

**HOTEL CHAMBERS.**

**BOARD AND LODGING**  
FROM \$80 PER MONTH.  
ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.  
Apply to  
**R. TUCKER,**  
Manager.  
**R. LYALL,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1894.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF SHIP AND ENGINE STORES OF BEST BRANDS.  
AGENTS FOR:—  
INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.  
PRICES SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.  
BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894.

**CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.**

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.  
Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SNOW, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.  
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.  
An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

**F. E. REILLY,**  
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**HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.**  
OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.  
**L. MALLORY,**  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1894.

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JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH, CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.  
A great variety in Fancy Goods and Optical Instruments. Repairs executed by every Mail.

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OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,350 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, re-oiled and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

**SPECIAL WINTER RATES.**  
(FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO MARCH 1ST).  
One person, per day ..... \$2.50 to \$ 3.00  
One person, per month ..... \$75 to 60.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per day ..... 5.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per month ..... \$100 to 105.00  
Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month ..... \$110 to 120.00  
Extra Bed-room, per month ..... 20.00  
For further particulars, apply to  
**MANAGER,**  
New Victoria Hotel.  
Hongkong, 16th October, 1894.

**BAY VIEW HOTEL.**  
THE "RAMSGATE" OF HONGKONG, (On Shan-twan Road.)

THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT, and TERMINUS of the only pleasant DRIVE to be had on the Island. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shan-twan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

To the other attractions of this popular resort BATHING PAVILIONS have been added, and a LAUNCH runs from the NEW PEDDER'S WHARF to BAY VIEW every half-hour after 5 P.M. daily.

Private Dinners or Tiffins prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.  
Hongkong, 13th August, 1894.

**FUJIYA HOTEL,**  
MIYANOSHITA, HAKONE.  
Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

**FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.**  
**NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.**  
**THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE BUILDINGS.**  
**TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.**  
**EXCELLENT CUISINE.**  
**SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A PROLONGED STAY.**  
**S. N. YAMAGUCHI,**  
Proprietor.

**THE ROYAL STAG HOTEL.**  
(LATE THE STAG HOTEL)  
—Established in 1887—  
Nos. 148/150, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL has recently been thoroughly renovated and, under new and experienced Management, offers Accommodation at most reasonable rates to BOARDERS and VISITORS, unsurpassed in the Colony.

THE BED-ROOMS are Commodious and Comfortably FURNISHED, with HOT, COLD and SHOWER BATHS, and in addition to a BAR, with GRILL ROOM, attached, there are DINING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS, with every convenience.

THE CUISINE is in able and experienced hands, and only the best brands of WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS are kept.  
For terms, &c., apply to  
**THE MANAGER,**  
Royal Stag Hotel.  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1894.

**THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS.**  
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Underwriter has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for name and Cash. Terms:—  
Breakfast ..... per meal ..... \$0.75 ..... per Month ..... \$18  
Dinner ..... " ..... \$0.75 ..... " ..... \$18  
Breakfast, Dinner and Dinner ..... " ..... \$1.25 ..... " ..... \$30  
Breakfast and Dinner ..... " ..... \$0.50 ..... " ..... \$12  
Dinner and Dinner ..... " ..... \$0.50 ..... " ..... \$12

**SPECIAL TIPPINGS AND DINNERS** served in Excellent Style at short notice.  
**W. THOMAS,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 14th June, 1894.

**FOR SALE.**  
JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.  
JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.  
JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.  
JAPAN WALL PAPERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

**PRICES VERY MODERATE.**  
ORDERS respectfully solicited by the Underwriter.

**MITSU BUNN KAISHA,**  
8, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1894.

## Shipping.

**STEAMERS.**  
**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"  
Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1894.

**"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship

"OBERON,"  
Captain Grate, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SHEWAN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1894.

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.  
THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,"  
Captain G. Wallischlog, will leave for the above places on or about MONDAY, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SANDER & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1894.

**"WARACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship  
Captain J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 20th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1894.

**EASTERN AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELPHI, TANGANYIKA, &c.)

THE Steamship  
Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1894.

**SAILING VESSELS.**  
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. British Ship  
"SIERRA MIRANDA,"  
McMaster, Master, will leave for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**SHEWAN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1894.

**Consignees.**  
**OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impelling the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
**C. L. GORHAM,**  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1894.

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE.

135 FATHOMS OF NEW STUD LINK CHAIN CABLE of 1 9-16th inch diameter, with LLOYD'S TEST. The whole or part of it.

Apply to  
**GEO. P. LAMBERT,**  
Auctioneer,  
Duddell Street.  
Hongkong, 19th November, 1894.

**FOR SALE.**  
A FINE COLLECTION OF SPANISH WINES IN CASES AND BOTTLES.

LIGHT-DRY SHERRIES—Amendolade and Manzanilla at prices varying from \$6.50 to \$8.00 per case of 12 Bottles, and \$35.00 per quarter case.

**FINE OLD PORT WINE** in quarter cases at \$45.00.  
SPANISH "VINO TINTO" (Red Wine) in Bottles at \$4.50 per dozen, or in quarter cases at \$21.00.

**VILLA LOPEZ & Co.,**  
22, Stanley Street, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1894.







to the interior there will be ample need of vigilance.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Chefoo, December 3rd.

All sorts of rumours have been afloat the last few days, ever since the fall of Port Arthur. At first we had news reports concerning the battle at Port Arthur, around which all interest centered; then it turned to the next place of attack. It seemed that Wei-hai-wai would be next attacked and some of the Japanese fleet was seen outside, and disappeared. Chinese troops have been marching in that direction to reinforce the place, though in all probability, if an attack should be made, it would be made by land. Then came reports of an armistice. What we knew definitely was that Mr. Delving and Mr. Michie had gone from Tientsin to Kobe in order to confer with the Japanese. At the same time we knew that Japan had informed the United States Minister that if China herself sued for peace, she would negotiate. However, not hearing that the Chinese Emperor has appointed anyone of high rank the position of peace has fallen through.

Now the report is that Japan will make an attack on Shan-hai-kwan. Some of her transports have been seen moving north-west in the Liao-tung Gulf, and a few ships are reported moving out of Port Arthur. This would indicate that Shan-hai-kwan would be the next point of attack.

The Foreign residents are beginning to see the importance of defending the Settlement against the disbanded troops of China. The Chinese have been in an awful fright and they look so shy to the Foreigners to secure safety. As the season closes North, we are left in uncertainty. Very fortunately we will not be left to seclusion from the South.

There is no news to report, and I regret that you should throw a doubt on my information about the atrocities committed by the Japanese, but they are nevertheless true. Villagers, shopkeepers, and merchants were ruthlessly shot down; shops were broken open, the contents of which were emptied into the road, and men, women and even children were cut through with swords. I should be only too glad if I could have reported otherwise, but alas! this is only too true, and in time it will reach you from other channels.

The Bayard, Alger, Kreuzer and Baltimore are in port. The *Zeus* is away on a short cruise, and the *Daphne* left yesterday for Chemulpo, to relieve the *Archer*, which latter vessel proceeds to Hongkong to be re-commissioned. The *Porpoise* is in winter here.

Mrs. O'Connor, the wife of the British Minister, children and maid, have left for Peking. The Chinese are quieter, but still afraid of the deserting soldiers. *Shanghai Mercury*.

#### A "TIGHT PLACE"

Alone—as a white man—on Diné Island! I didn't like it. I was young, I was never taken human life. My Archipelago experience had lain hidden among the Malaysian people—reserved and punctilious. This sub-Papuan race, demonstrative and voluble, I didn't understand, and didn't trust.

It was all very well in Ponderjohn's company. His reputation as a wizard was a safeguard enough. But now he was gone—off to Lukol with a Yankee trader who had told him about a strange spot.

"A new selachius, my boy, if description goes for anything. I shall only be a couple of days away; and, meantime, let nobody near the collection as you value your life. Those *selachius* alone are worth dying for."

Well, I didn't suppose my life was in much danger over his bestialities, but there were other things. Tum was a little bit of a fancy to, and about Mr. Tumora's disposition Ponderjohn and myself hadn't agreed. You're a physiologist, as a rule, is a bad general physiognomist. So accustomed is he to look for race-indications that he becomes more or less incapable of individual differentiation.

"Just the average Matabello-islander," Ponderjohn said. "No better than the rest of them, and no worse."

I thought he was a good deal worse; and now, as I saw him sauntering over through the sago-tree, I covered the rifle and one revolver away in a corner, stowed over with an astep. The other pistol I loaded and put in my breast-pocket.

Tumora came in—through the roof. Diné houses are all roof, and the door is, perforce, in the slope of the thatch. The chief looked all around. At the birds, the snakes, the insects, the taxidermic implements on the little table. These things impressed him; they were the wizard's! But the wizard was away! So Tumora looked next at me, and wasn't impressed—a slight five-fingered salute to his boots. He smiled with childish vanity, and straightened himself up in front of me—a portly figure, with such mass of muscle upon shoulder and arm as even a pot-belly could not render insignificant. His frizzy hair and beard were Papuan, pure, and, though his skin had hardly more than Malay depth of tint, his big, drop-ended nose again was Papuan. Malay enough to carry a kris—the hardwood club was clearly his accustomed weapon. Nearly four feet long, with a head like a decent-sized pumpkin—I found myself wondering whether I could shoot before it could reach me. The chief followed my look and gave the thing suddenly above his head. To and fro he shook it with one hand, and twisted it with the other, and that till his big biceps stood nearly in semi-circle, and I realised that I would have about as much chance with him as a fly! But all I said was—

"That is nothing!"

The infantine Papuan nature showed up. With a pettish grin he let the club drop. Then he squatted on the floor and laughed. "Would I give him run?"

"No, I wouldn't," boldly, this—but not without misgivings. "Would I show him my guns?" "My guns were gone with my father to Lukol." That, my visitor frankly observed, was a lie; and as frankly I acknowledged it. Then we both laughed, and things began to look more promising. I offered the giant a quarter-pound cake of such tobacco as I had seen the Ké men smoke—black as ink and strong as a Frankfort collector to a Leipzig amateur for the sum of \$3.50.

The oldest oak tree in England, dating back prior to the Corquest, near Norton, has fallen. It had a circumference of sixty-two feet.

Marriage is now popular again in England. The register for the first quarter of 1894, exceeds the first quarter of any year since 1883.

It is said that in consequence of the cold, wet season and the consequent lack of flowers, the bees in France have been unable to make honey enough to feed themselves.

Dr. Rabot is publishing in Paris an interesting study about the size of the human body, which shows that the men and women of to-day are from one to two inches taller than our ancestors.

There was recently given in Berkshire, an instance of the remarkable decline in real estate in England. A valuable estate which twenty years ago sold for £20,000 was bought for £3,500.

A descendant of Hans Holbein, the famous painter, is now in the Posthouse at Aussig, Austria, on the charge of being a vagrant, and yet he is a member of the nobility and a photographic artist.

The students in St. Petersburg and Moscow are enthusiastically teaching the Grand Duke

Here was a fresh complication. This sort of thing would poison a rhinoceros! If Tumora died—well, Ponderjohn had described to me a few of the little amenities practiced upon unfortunate who were merely suspected of harming a chief. I tried to explain to the animal that tobacco was to be smoked not eaten, and for answer he grinned and took another mouthful. Then he cautiously approached the barometer—looked hard at the index for a few moments—suddenly swung up his club again, and delivered himself in execrable Malay to the effect that I was an unworthy son of my father, who spoke always truth! In short, I was a liar of the first water! "The spirit could speak, and if I wouldn't ask it to do so"—the impending club said the rest!

Should I shoot him, out-of-hand? The time wasn't come—noon enough—when I would have dropped him without a wink, but I had never yet fired at *Man!* The momentousness of the act held my hand and I temporised. "I would ask the spirit to speak," I said. "But, as Tumora doesn't know, spirits were occasionally!"

"Go on!" he snarled. "Go on! make the spirit say wise words!"

His deepest eyes began to burn; his teeth gleamed viciously from the gloomy tangle of his beard; and the sweat-beads stood upon his scrooped forehead, his breath came in snorts, the brown of his devil's countenance was turning green.

"The tobacco!" I told myself, and, even with the thought, the fated witch gulped down the remnant of the plug. But he—so dangerous still; so, turning towards the barometer, I stretched out an arm over it and recited a verse or two of something—I forget what. Silence, then, for half-a-minute—broken only by the poisoned man's elephantine swappings.

"The spirit!" I began, and turned—barely in time to duck beneath the tremendous swing with which the club knocked Ponderjohn's head against the wall, and sent him sprawling on one of the remarkable-wood posts. Eight feet away I jumped, and jerked the pistol out. But it wasn't needed—the effect had finished Tumora. Twisting and groaning, he lay on the floor—withered already with the sweat that poured from every inch of his agonised carcass.

I made the door fast, pocketed the pistol again, stooped over the enemy, and deliberately stepped over him by the nose—slapped him hard in the face—kicked him energetically in the ribs! Not out of petty revenge, but to make sure that he really was in the state of indifference to contingencies characteristic of narcotised individuals. Then I lit my pipe, and re-constituted myself an Executive Council of One! This man had eaten a dose, of about the strongest tobacco in the world. His death—probable in any case—was certain if he were left to himself. Should I use, on his behalf, what medical knowledge I possessed?

"No!" I repeated, as I looked up at the rascally-faced dent of the club upon the massive housepost. "Better not give him the chance of repeating that little experiment! Let the law—which is to say the tobacco—take its course!"

Voices—my voice—inside. I opened the door. There was a small crowd around it—staring and hustling each other—as is this people's way. Not all, though. One old man, shorter than the others, and lighter of colour, stood gravely forward as spokesman. He had made the Macassar voyage, wore a kris, and spoke the Bugis Malay intelligently enough.

"Tumora was lost! The people were afraid! Had the white master seen the great chief whose name was Tumora-Diné?"

The "white master" brought him in, closed the door, and pointed to the deplorable object upon the floor. "Tumora had angered the Weather-Spirit of the white men, and the Spirit had turned his blood into water!"

"Apai Diné!" and the old man struck away towards the door. "It is even so! Wise are the white men! Great is their Spirit! Let thy servant go, lest he also—"

I threw open the door, and waited while he explained in the Diné tongue. In half-a-minute there wasn't a mop-head in sight—save one—a nearly black man, who rustled his brilliant scarlet, he swung carefully to and fro the short, candle-flame-sized club of the Aru Islands. There were Aru-men in Diné, I knew—fellows with more grit than the Diné-men, or less superstition. This man also I invited inside, and still sulkily vigilant, he came.

I turned to the old man. "Tell this fellow," I began—and then came blankness!

"Hit you a short-armed blow on the back of the head, a short-tumored," Ponderjohn said. "Lucky for you've got an Irish skull! That tap would have crushed mine like an egg-shell."

"Thanks! But why didn't the fellow finish me when he had me down?"

"Well, from what I can make out your pistol exploded as you fell, and he thought it was the spirit that had bewitched Tumora, so he bolted and left the chief here. They've only just taken him away. What in creation did you give the fellow?"

"Tobacco! He ate a quarter-pound of that black Ambonyia!"

"Devil be did! Well—listen!"

The infernal din from the village took definite meaning now. The women were howling for the death of a chief—Alex. Montgomery in *Sydney Bulletin*.

#### NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Ague causes 460 deaths in every 10,000 annually in Rome.

The Peruvian Government has imposed duties on all imports hitherto admitted free of duty.

The French Government will spend \$20,000 in testing the value of the new diphtheria serum.

J. H. Tyers, the famous English swimmer, recently swam 100 yards in 1 minute and 15 seconds.

The scheme for the construction of a port at Jaffa has been approved by the Turkish Minister of Marine.

*Charvatorio Romano* announces a great American pilgrimage is expected in Rome on May 15th, 1895.

The MS. and score of Wagner's *Tannhäuser* have been sold by a Frankfurt collector to a Leipzig amateur for the sum of \$3,500.

The oldest oak tree in England, dating back prior to the Corquest, near Norton, has fallen. It had a circumference of sixty-two feet.

Marriage is now popular again in England. The register for the first quarter of 1894, exceeds the first quarter of any year since 1883.

It is said that in consequence of the cold, wet season and the consequent lack of flowers, the bees in France have been unable to make honey enough to feed themselves.

Dr. Rabot is publishing in Paris an interesting study about the size of the human body, which shows that the men and women of to-day are from one to two inches taller than our ancestors.

There was recently given in Berkshire, an instance of the remarkable decline in real estate in England. A valuable estate which twenty years ago sold for £20,000 was bought for £3,500.

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Michael, the boy brother of the new Czar, who is said to be a lad of great promise, and whom the revolutionary elements evidently intend treating as their hope.

The famous Russian priest Ivan, of Cronstadt, has great reputation throughout the Czar's dominions for the miracles he works and the cures he performs. His house at certain hours of the day is as crowded with sick and broken-hearted people as the Grotto of Lourdes.

They know how to treat wife-beaters in Germany. The brutal husband has to work all through the week, turn up his wages to his wife on pay day and go to gaol Saturday night and Sunday. About two weeks of this sort of fun takes all the wickedness out of a fellow.

Princess Letitia, who caused some scandal in Rome by learning secretly to ride the bicycle, insisting on her inherent right as an Italian subject to ride it anywhere, even in the public streets, has converted King Humbert and Queen Margaret, and all three frequently ride in company in the secluded park at Monza.

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